THE SHAKERITE

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Principal's Welcome

James Reston wrote, "We have both the exhilaration and the agony of living in a convulsive time." I have felt deeply both exhilaration and agony in recent months.

For the first time, a young man whom I taught has been slaughtered in war. I have been shocked by the senseless death of Martin Luther King. The assassination of Robert Kennedy was nearly incomprehensible. Now, freedom is being destroyed in Czechoslovakia.

IN THINKING of these tragedies and others—starvation in Biafra, violence in Glenville, indecision in Paris—I take solace in some of the last words of Mahatma Gandhi: "I can see that in the midst of death, life persists; in the midst of untruth, truth persists; in the midst of darkness, light persists."

I have been exhilarated by our move to Shaker Heights. Everyone finds satisfaction in a personal renewal which is positive in nature. More than that, I feel privileged to be part of Shaker Heights High School.

THE HERITAGE of our school is rich, the opportunities which face us are sweeping, and the challenge to become contributing members of this school-community is formidable. All this is exciting to me, and—I hope—to you.

William H. Greenham
Principal

AFS host Jim Kane and hostess Marian Schwartz, with guitar, relax with their guests, Marco Garavoglia and Vera Sarson.

Social Council Greets Rookies; Sophs Meet Activity Leaders

The annual Social Council Coke Party—that chummy institution which helped Shaker's upper-classwomen during their first traumatic days of exposure to Shaker—will again transform wide-eyed sophomore girls to cool components of Shaker's homogeneous student body.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS will receive junior and senior "big sisters" as they enter the Girls' Gym today at 3:30. They will see skits performed by members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes as well as a skit by the Shaker Peppers, and listen to the folk music of The Changin' Times. Senior Monique Jacques, Shaker Peppers president, hopes that this welcome will help "stop some of the confusion" that she felt as a sophomore.

All sophomores and new upperclassmen at Shaker went through some induction at a 2:00 assembly yesterday. There they met John Barner, Reynold Ellis, and Fred Heinlen, the representatives of the drama, music, and athletic departments.

STUDENT GUIDES helpfullly attempted to untangle Shaker's labyrinth of corridors for the newcomers, and homeroom teachers also did some orienting shortly after the assembly.

Kathy Frantz and Jib Lampl, co-chairmen of the Student Council assembly committee arranged this first assembly. A "Hello Assembly," during which Principal William H. Greenham will speak to the entire student body, will take place Friday.

AFS'ers Vera, Marco Arrive; Prepare for Year in Shaker

by Marian Schwartz

The American Field Service has done it again. Shaker Heights High will again host two AFS students this year: Vera Sarson from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and Marco Garavoglia, from Milan, Italy. Marco is staying with Jim Kane and his family, and Marian Schwartz is Vera's host American sister.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE interview with Marco and Vera, I found both exchange students to be outgoing, personable people, eager to make friends here, and get involved in life at Shaker. They have spent the last two and a half weeks sightseeing around the Cleveland area, visiting the Blossom Music Center, and trying to get accustomed to their new surrounding. For both of them, the best thing about American food so far is ice cream—all 131 flavors.

Along with the courses required for graduation—American History and American Problems-American Government — both Vera and Marco have planned to take programs of five majors, including math and physics. Marco has gone out for Shaker's soccer team. He is also a very talented guitarist. His band in Milan specialized in instrumentals done by The Shadows, a British group, and independently he has studied the classical guitar for six years.

VERA SARSON is one of the eight Yugoslav AFS students in America now. Last year, five Yugoslavian students initiated this AFS exchange. Vera is looking forward to trying out for Girls' Gym Leaders and participating in gymnastics (the parallel bar especially), running (the 100 meter dash), and swimming.

Greenham Has Principal's Job

William H. Greenham, the new principal of Shaker High School, is replacing John A. Stanavage, who has joined the faculty of John Carroll University.

Charles A. Zimmerman will take over Martin W. Meshenberg's job as Assistant Principal of Student Control. However, the changed to "Dean of Students." The job is essentially the same, dealing with attendance and student control, but "becoming more involved with the students . . . not just the 100 or so bad characters" is Mr. Zimmerman's interpretation of his new title.

Dr. Stanavage, as he left Shaker, proposed a new grooming code featuring a student-comprised Dress Review Board and the freedom to wear sideburns and mustaches. However, this proposal has not yet been considered by the Board of Education, and last year's dress code is still in effect.

Editorial

Shakerite Covers Outside Events, Includes Polls, Classified Ads

In the next and following issues of *The Shakerite*, the words "voice of the students" will appear beneath the banner on the front page. And we hope that this newspaper will be just what those words say.

TO BECOME the students' voice, *The Shakerite* already has made many changes. For the first time, this newspaper is organizing a committee of reporters whose purpose is to take polls of important issues. Now students will be able to know how their contemporaries feel as a group toward current matters.

Each future issue will include a special section of students' classified advertisements. These advertisements will be classified in divisions, which will include "For Sale," "Wanted," "Personals," and "Lost and Found." The ads will appear in small print so that a large number can be included in each issue at a small price per ad.

THIS YEAR *The Shakerite* will feature editorials and articles covering national and international events, as well as school news.

As usual *The Shakerite* will accept letters to the editors on any subject. And throughout the year, *The Shakerite* will welcome the suggestions of both students and faculty members so that this newspaper will truly be the "voice of the students."

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THE SHAKERITE sadly bids farewell to Claudia Roth, editor-in-chief, who leaves for Seattle, Washington, next Tuesday. Claudia will enter the University of Washington as a freshman this January. Marc Winkleman will assume her position when she leaves.

WVIZ Shows Teenage Press Conferences; Broadcasts High School Football Games

Of the 149 educational television stations in the country, Cleveland station WVIZ is the only one that is televising teenage press conferences and high school sports events.

The Teenage Press Conference is a new monthly program in which reporters from school papers listen and ask questions of important guests. Under the supervision of Robert Iredell, these reporters plan the theme, acquire the guests, and manage publicity for each telecast. Even the host for each show is a high school student.

In their first meeting on August 23, the reporters provided many ideas for future guest speakers and topics for discussion. Some ideas were: having Mayor Daley of Chicago and Mayor Lindsay of New York relate their differing views toward police control of urban disorders; a discussion by the owner of a leading Cleveland entertainment spot—perhaps Leo's Casino or Otto's Grotto—and a sociologist under the theme, "Is Cleveland as Lively Now?"; having Black Nationalist Franklin Anderson and a civil-rights worker give their opposing views about the solution of racial problems in the United States.

Producer-Director Bob Iredell reveals to Shakerite Claudia Roth his plans for the new Teen-age Press Conferences.

WVIZ High-School Sports Coverage will appear twice weekly. On Wednesday nights at 8:00, beginning September 4, a one-hour program will show highlights of football games from the entire Greater Cleveland area.

Each Saturday night, starting September 6, WVIZ will broadcast live an outstanding high-school football game, its "game-of-the-week." During the half-time intermission there will be interviews with the opposing coaches and the announcement of the high school "player-of-the-week". And after the game, WVIZ will give detailed reports of other high-school games in Greater Cleveland.

Raiders Open Season Against South; Mumford, Lebby Chosen Co-Captains

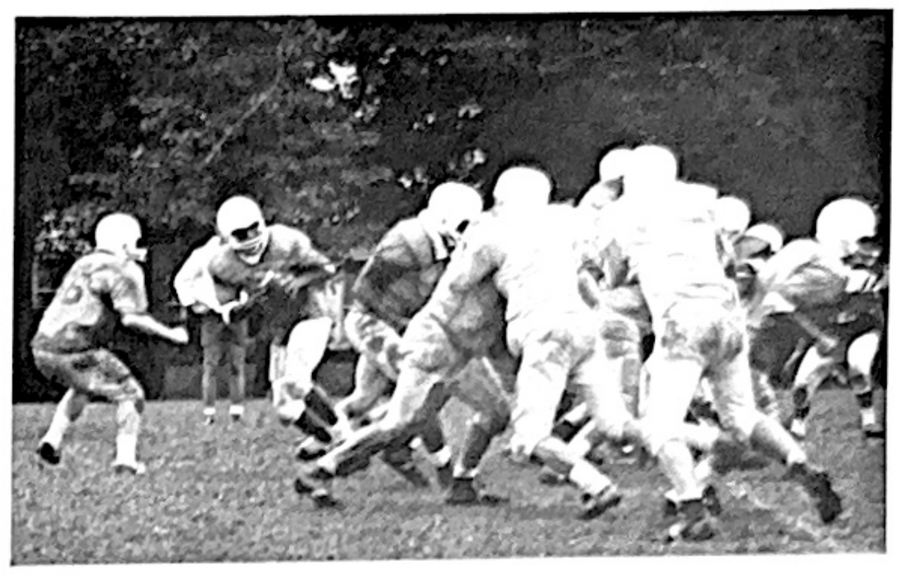
The Red Raider football team will open the 1968 season as it battles the South High Flyers at home this Saturday afternoon. The September 7th performance will be the result of three weeks of strenuous practice and scrimmages with Warrensville and a tough Cathedral Latin team.

COACH AL Raymond and his staff, made up of Ed Zednik and Ed Tekieli, were pleased with the squad's performance against Warrensville. Co-Captains Bob Lebby and Eric Mumford along with seniors George Freeman, Dave Paley, Russ Duncan, and Bobby Johnston and juniors Lester Brooks and Dean Rudolph impressed the coaches. Back-up quarterback Steve Sanna, Brian Clarke and 6'5" 225 pound Tim Karpoff, all juniors, also show promise.

Coach Raymond had praise for the team: "It's a fine group of boys, their spirit is good, they're very dedicated, and they work very hard. They've given us 100% and sometimes more than that when we've asked for it. They'll represent the school very well."

MR. RAYMOND also pointed out that at this stage of the game, the team's defense has been more impressive than the offense. However, he stated that he has good hopes that the offense will come along in good time.

Two new faces can be seen on the coaching staff this season. From Euclid comes Mr. Tekieli, and from the elementary system comes Booker Brooks, who is a line coach for Mr. Heinlen and the JV team.



Eric Mumford prepares to pass during practice for South game.

Netters Shoot For LEL Title

Tomorrow, the 1968-1969 Shaker Heights Tennis Team will begin practice in preparation for the coming LEL season. The team, which practices at Thornton Park Tennis Courts, will again be coached by the very capable Fred Brown.

ONE OF the bright spots for the netters will be the presence of the many returning lettermen, including Dave Orlean, Jon Stone, Jim Osher, Dave Lomas, Jim Fishel and Tim Shane. Practicing hard this summer and hoping to gain a spot on the varsity are juniors Harley Goldstein and Rick Brown and sophomores Ted Schlitz and Robby Feiss. All sophomores are eligible to play on the junior varsity team too.

The tennis season is divided into two parts, fall and spring. The LEL season is in the fall.

New Coach Joins Staff; Likes Team's Spirit

The new backfield coach and physical education teacher at Shaker is Mr. Edward Tekieli. Mr. Tekieli comes to Shaker from Euclid High School where he was the head football coach. He also assisted in the coaching of baseball and basketball.

HE ATTENDED college at Glenville State College in West Virginia, where he was a three-sport man. In football he distinguished himself by earning a place on the all-conference team.

Mr. Tekieli replaces Buddy Young, who left Shaker to become head coach at Nordonia High School.

When asked about his first impressions of Shaker's football program, Mr. Tekieli replied that he noticed the small number of boys that went out for the sport as compared to several other LEL schools.

He was, however, impressed by the high quality and good attitude of those who are participating in the program. He also mentioned that he has high regards for the coaching staff and physical education staff at Shaker. With this in mind, he looks forward to a good year at Shaker. *The Shakerite* wishes to extend its greetings to Mr. Tekieli and wish him the best of fortune at Shaker.

Experience Marks 1968 Harriers; Promising Newcomers Aid Team

Shaker has fielded fine cross-country teams in recent years, and this season should prove to be no exception.

DESPITE THE loss of the top three men from last year's squad, a solid nucleus of lettermen is returning. Led by Captain Spencer Schwegler, it includes seniors Andy Leon, Ed Icove, Dan Polster, and Dale Kastner, and junior John Hopwood. Also expected to contribute to the team are juniors Jim Green, Martin Goldsmith, Jim and Jeff Kramer and sophomore Keith Brown.

A varsity cross-country team consists of seven boys, with the top five finishers scoring. In a dual meet, the first place finisher receives one point, the second place finisher receives two points, and so on through ten, five for each team. Although the sixth and seventh finishers on the team do not receive points themselves, they often influence the scoring by beating one of the top five on the opposing team. The team with the lowest number of points wins the meet.

LAST YEAR'S team compiled a 5-2 record, good for third place in the LEL. Commenting on the chances for this year, Captain Schwegler stated, "I think that we could have a really good team, provided that everyone on the squad really wants one and works toward that goal." The Ricers open their season September 7 against South, and commence league action September 18 against Parma.

Gardner, Wiehe Foresee Success

The 1968 version of the Shaker soccer team makes its first appearance Saturday, September 21 on home grounds at Lomond School at 2:00 p.m. The Raider footmen will take on Cuyahoga Falls and attempt to revenge last year's 3-1 loss suffered to that team.

THE TEAM has been practicing twice daily since August 26 when 47 hopefuls showed up. This year the team has been blessed with a decent playing field and regulation goals, something it lacked last year.

Ted Wiehe, the team's able mentor, commented on the fact that there is a great deal of talent on the team and although it's a bit early to say anything definite, the outlook is good. Returning lettermen Matt Schor, captain Gene Gardner, Al Jackson, Wes Todd, Alan Inglis, Al Lodish, Joel Turner, and Wayne Kimball will form the nucleus of the team as Coach Wiehe is counting on new talent to round out the squad. He is also interested in the Italian AFS student, Marco Garavoglia, who was captain of his school's soccer team back home.

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